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AGAINST LOSS OF RETIREMENT ACCUMULATIONS IN A TAX FAVORED
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN IN THE EVENT OF A PARTICIPANT'S DISABILITY

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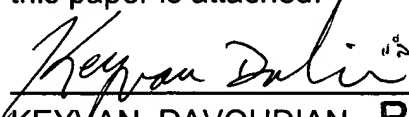
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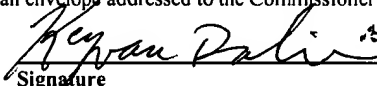
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